### WILBARGER COUNTY.

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Vernon, July 9.—There was another shooting affray in our town last Thursday evening about five o'clock. Billy Drury and Charley Justin had a 'quarrel in D. G. Sullivan's saloon about a horse. After quarreling for some time, they shook hands and settled the matter, but kept on talking about the horse, and in less than a minute both parties were lying on the floor wounded. Drury fired two shots, one of them striking Justin in the left thigh near the hip joint, passing through and breaking the bone, lodging in the flesh about an inch under the skin. The other shot took effect in the bar and did no damage. Justin fired one shot, striking Drury in the right breast between the fifth and sixth ribs, passing through the body and lodging just behind the heart. Drury lived in great agony until six o'clock Friday morning and then died. Justin is seriously wounded, and it will require great care and skill in treating his wound for him to recover. Drury leaves a young wife and a baby to mourn his sad death. Lustin, on last Sunday a week, was married to Miss Laura Blackburn, who is now bowed in grief over her hashand's sore affle. Vernon, July 9.—There was another shooting affray in our town last Thursday evening about five o'clock. Billy Drury and Charley Justin had a 'quarrel in D. G. Sullivan's saloon about a

Mr. T. Hutcheson to-day moved into and took charge of the Clifton Hotel. Rev. Hosmer, of Seymour, preached at the court-house Sunday and Sunday night.
J. W. Westmoreland, county sur-

veyor, and family left Friday to visit Fort Worth and other places. George Williams, who was shot by Tobe Stewart on the second inst., is

we had a finerain Saturday, lasting most of the day. It will make a great deal of the corn. Rumor has it that there will

wedding in town this week. The citizens of Vernon will hold a meeting on the 16th, to consider the question of building a school-house.

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### BROWNWOODS'S MYSTERY.

Human Bones Found in the Well on the Public Square.

[Brownwood Banner.] A number of years ago when Brown was a Afrontier county, and when Brownwood was a small village a man by the name of Pierce was arrested for ing after he was placed there, he was gone, though the chain was securely around the safe and his shackles were on the ground close by. In explanaon the ground close by. In explanation the guards said they fell asleep and did not wake until morning, when for the first time, they noticed that their prisoner was gone, having either released himself or been stolen, and released or mobbed by others. Pretty soon the water in the public well began to taste badly, and some hair was drawn from the well, when for the first time, they noticed that their prisoner was gone, having either released himself or been stolen, and released or mobbed by others. Pretty soon the water in the public well began to taste badly, and some hair was drawn from the well, when for the first time, they noticed that their prisoner was gone, having either released himself or been stolen, and released time. Cruel as this method may appear, it is said to be really the only effective one."

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### TAYLOR COUNTY.

Town Topics at Abilene-Churches, Busi ness and People.

Abilene, July 11.-It is fine weather

Laura Blackburn, who is now bowed conversed with most all of the sheep-in grief over her husband's sore affl'c-men that marketed their wool here, tion. This affair has cast a gloom over our town, and the best citizens are asking, "when will the accursed habit of carrying six shooters be stopped?" etc. Messrs. Decker & Stroble have a flock near here and can show about 100 per cent. of lambs, and lost no sheep out of 600 head. C. D. Freeman, Allen & Co. raised over 100 per cent. from a flock of Michigan ewes brought

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Col. F. J. Murray says his crops and stock look well, and that he bought town lots here last week at \$150 and would not sell at \$500 now. He says he is satisfied Abilene will be the county seat this fall.

FACT.-With the stomach dis-ordered, tongue coated and furred, Are you made miserable by indigestion, consumption, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skip? Shill be You report to the property of the prope

### War to the Death on Sparrows.

"Says the Harrisburg (Penn) Telegraph: "The English sparrows, which have been condemned in this state to extermination, twitter incessantly, as ever, and, notwithstanding the law which permits persons to kill them by the wholesale, there has been no general onslaught made upon them. 'It is much easier,' said a scientists who had assisted in the crusade against the sparrows, 'to make a law than it is to make away with the little pets. There are millions and millions of them, and they multiply so fast that it will require a hard and unceas-ing fight to exterminate them. However, in a contest between society and burglary and was placed under the guard of two men, h nd-cuffed and shackled and chained to the old iron safe which now stands by the side of the court house. The next morning the root of the matter. They do not propose to waste powder and shot on propose to waste powder and shot on the sparrow, society, backed by law,

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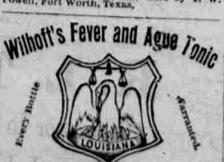
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